

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] The agitator type washing machine rotates an agitator protruding from a bottom center of a tub in forward and reverse directions to perform washing. The pulsator type washing machine rotates a disc-type pulsator on a bottom of a tub in forward and reverse directions to perform washing using a frictional force between a generated current and a laundry. And, the ~~rum~~-drum type washing machine rotates a drum holding water, detergent, and laundry at low speed to perform washing. In this case, a plurality of tumbling ribs protrude from an inside of the tub.

Please replace paragraph [0032] with the following amended paragraph:

[0032] Meanwhile, front and rear bearings [[41]] 16 and 17 are provided to the driving shaft 15. The front bearing [[41]] 16 lies between the rear wall of the tub 10 and the driving shaft 15. And, the rear bearing 17 lies between the driving shaft 15 and the stator 41 of the motor 40. Hence, even if the tub and stator 10 and 41 are fixed, the driving shaft 15 penetrating the tub and stator 10 and 41 enables to rotate. Besides, a non-explained numeral '18' in FIG. 1 indicates a bearing housing.